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TO: All Agency Training Officers

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COUNTRY TEAM SEMINAR

6 January - 31 January

The 10th session of the Interdepartmental Country Team Seminar; Problems of Development and Internal Defense, will begin at the Foreign Service Institute on Monday, 6 January, and continue through Friday, 31 January.

The Agency's attendance quota is eight. The DD/I, DD/S, and DDS&T are each expected to nominate at least one candidate, and the DD/P is expected to furnish at least 50 percent of the quota. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, 18 December. The early deadline is necessary to allow time for OTR to prepare the papers needed by the Subcommittee on Training, Special Group (CI), in approving candidates for the course.

Application for the course should be made on Form 136 (Application for External Training). An attachment should show all of the following:

- Name
- Office
- Grade
- Age
- Time in Agency
- Military rank (if any)
- Education
- Cover (present or projected)
- Area knowledge (gained in Agency or otherwise)
- Agency experience
- Next assignment

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The OTR Registrar will notify Training Officers of candidates who are accepted. All who will attend the course are required to be present for a briefing at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, 3 January, in Room 1D-35 at Headquarters.

In selecting nominees, Training Officers should keep in mind that the person should have some practical or foreseeable use for knowledge of counterinsurgency, or should have experience which will contribute to the course. Also, he must be able to perform in the country-team exercises as the CIA Chief of Station. Representatives of the other Government Agencies are generally at the ambassadorial and senior military levels; CIA may send representatives at the GS-14-and-above level.

No CIA representative in the Seminar is identified as an employee of the Agency except in closed sessions of the student country teams. If he does not have suitable cover to permit attendance under these circumstances, Training Officers should make ar-

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The Interdepartmental Seminar is for senior U.S. Government officials concerned, either in Washington or in the field, with countries designated as "critical" by the Special Group (CI) and with other areas in the world where there is active or incipient insurgency. In addition to CIA, there will be representatives from State, Defense, AID, and USIA in the program. The subject matter includes the study of developing nations, current insurgency, the U.S. Government's resources and activities in assisting host governments in countering insurgency (on both policy and operational levels), the development of internal defense plans, and the functions of the country team in U.S. Missions.

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For further information on the content of the course call [REDACTED] the Agency Coordinator, extension 2320; for information on registration call C/ETB, extension 3137.

Seminars scheduled for the rest of 1964: 17 Feb - 13 Mar, 13 Apr - 8 May, 1 - 26 Jun, 14 Sep - 9 Oct, 26 Oct - 20 Nov.

Reference: "Counterinsurgency: Learning the Country-Team Approach." OTR BULLETIN, May 1963, pp. 5-12.